Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On May 25, 1883, the first edition of the Pierre Free Press, Pierre's weekly newspaper, was published by the Pierre Printing Company, parent company of State Publishing Company; and,

WHEREAS, This historical publication, created a century ago this month, makes it the oldest commercial printer in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, A substantial part of that history can be attributed to the Roberts family of South Dakota. They have been involved in printing in this state since 1885 and in State Publishing Company since 1910; and,

WHEREAS, For the Roberts family, State Publishing Company has become a family affair. Since 1914 when the family acquired principal ownership of the firm, four generations of the Roberts family have added their expertise to the plant's expanding operation; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout a century of growth, the Roberts family has combined its publishing know-how with modern equipment and a keen attention to detail. The result has been quality products for every community in the state; and,

WHEREAS, Today, South Dakota salutes the Roberts family and State Publishing Company on its first one hundred years in printing:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 20, 1983, as

ROBERTS FAMILY AND STATE PUBLISHING COMPANY DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of May, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25 ROLL NO 3
DATE MICROFILMED 2-7-84 CAMERA OPERATOR